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Yamani rules out oil production cutback

NICOSIA, Jan. 16 (AFP) — Saudi Arabia's Minister of Petroleum Sheikh Ahmad Zaki Yamani has ruled out a possible oil production cutback designed to uphold the OPEC standard price of \$34 a barrel. *The Middle East Economic Survey* reported here

First batch of F-15s come on schedule

RIYADH, Jan. 16 (SPA) — The first delivery of U.S. F-15 fighter planes arrived here Saturday in accordance with military agreements signed by the United States and Saudi Arabia. According to an official spokesman for the Defense and Aviation Ministry, the planes will be manned by Saudi Arabian pilots.

The spokesman said the timing of the delivery adequately reflected the Defense and Aviation Ministry's concern for strengthening the country's defenses.

"These fighter planes will join the Kingdom's Air Force squadrons as a reinforcement for the defenses of the country," the spokesman said. "We seek peace and stability and this delivery will enhance the defense capabilities of the Kingdom, which are followed in accordance with the directives of King Khaled. The Commander-in-Chief of the armed forces and Deputy Premier Crown Prince Fahd."

To achieve M.E. peace

Percy backs Palestine state

ABU DHABI, Jan. 16 (Agencies) — U.S. Senator Charles Percy said Saturday there would be no peace in the Middle East until the Palestinians had a homeland and their grievances had been rectified. He also told reporters that the U.S.-sponsored Camp David Accords, which have been rejected by most Arab countries and the Palestinians, would bring comprehensive peace to the Middle East.

Percy, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee said: "There will be no peace in the Middle East until we have rectification of the just grievances of the Palestinian people. A homeland must be created." He was speaking in Abu Dhabi before leaving for Qatar to continue a Middle East tour. He has already visited Saudi Arabia, Oman, Egypt, Sudan and Israel. He said the Camp David process between Egypt and Israel was a dynamic process that could grow and expand and should impose a comprehensive peace.

Manila asked to throw light

Planes strafe Japan tanker

TOKYO, Jan. 16 (R) — Japan asked the Philippine government Saturday for information on the strafing of a Japanese tanker by two unidentified propeller-driven planes off the Philippine island of Mindanao Friday, foreign ministry sources said.

The sources said the request for information on the attack on the 5,307-ton tanker *Hegs*, carrying inflammable chemical, was made through the Japanese Embassy in Manila. They said the Philippine Foreign Ministry promised to pass on details although the incident could not be confirmed immediately.

A spokesman for Kitanihon Oi Kaiun Co.

Zia to visit Europe

ISLAMABAD, Jan. 16 (AFP) — President Muhammad Zia Ul-Haq leaves here Sunday on a ten-day tour of Europe during which he will discuss international issues, particularly the continued Soviet presence in neighboring Afghanistan, official sources said Saturday.

During his trip to Italy, Romania, Yugoslavia and France, Gen. Zia plans to discuss the situation in Poland and seek support for his government's efforts to obtain a political settlement of the crisis in Afghanistan and normalize Pakistani relations with India, the sources said.

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Saturday.

"We will leave it to market forces to determine the level. If there is a serious drop in demand, we think Saudi Arabia's production will be affected and it will come down not by our own decision but by the decision of market forces," Sheikh Yamani said in an interview with the *Review* in Riyadh. Saudi Arabia's current production ceiling is 8.5 million barrels a day.

The minister said he expected the market to remain depressed in the second half of this year because of the continuing world economic recession. He had expected a balancing out of oil supply and demand by mid-1982. But his forecast assumed a pickup in the U.S. economy during the first three months of this year and a refiring of the economy of other Western countries. This, he added, had failed to materialize.

"From the very beginning, our policy has been based on using the price mechanism in OPEC to work as a built-in system for production programming," he said.

"When the freeze on oil prices expires at the end of the year, there will have to be either an extension of the freeze... or a small increase which would take into consideration part of the effect of inflation," Sheikh Yamani said. He did not expect, however, a real increase in oil prices over the next few years. "Maybe, when demand picks up and we have a strong economic recovery, and when coal no longer competes strongly with fuel oil, there could be a genuine increase," he said. "This could be either around the end of this decade or in the nineties," he suggested.

Crash search slowed U.S. faces cold wave

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP) — Americans were preparing for what could be the worst cold wave of the century this weekend, with temperatures expected to drop to between minus 10 Fahrenheit (minus 23 Celsius) and minus 43 Fahrenheit (minus 42 Celsius) in the east and midwest.

The cold snap will follow a week of already bitter cold and heavy snows that has left at least 218 persons dead in east of the Rocky Mountains. People were rushing to supermarkets to stock up supplies. Meanwhile, divers located 65 bodies entombed in the sunken wreckage of a Boeing-737 that crashed into the partially-frozen Potomac River Wednesday. The death toll rose to 78.



Despite U.S. withdrawal, Libya's business is good

NEW YORK, Jan. 16 (AP) — The withdrawal of American oil workers from Libya is nearly complete, but industry and government officials say the exodus has done little damage to the north African state's oil business.

Of the estimated 1,500 U.S. citizens in Libya last month who President Reagan requested that they leave, more than half now have left and nearly all will be gone by the end of January, according to the State Department's Libyan affairs office. The White House, reacting to allegations that Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi had sent assassins to murder U.S. officials, banned travel to Libya on Dec. 10 and asked U.S. companies to withdraw Americans there.

"At this point, the Libyans seem not to have felt any damage from this," said John Lichiblau, executive director of the Petroleum Industry Research Foundation in New York. The departure of American workers and their families is not ending U.S. companies' involvement in Libya. None of the U.S. oil companies now operating in Libya has said it plans to leave.

Libya has managed to increase its oil exports in recent weeks, mainly because of

increased purchases by Italian oil companies, Lichiblau said. Operations generally have not been hampered by the loss of Americans because the U.S. workers represent a small proportion of the total work force. Oil workers from other countries have been eager to fill their jobs as managers and technicians.

For example, Oasis Oil Co. of Libya, a consortium of three American oil companies and the Libyan state-owned oil company, is pulling out its approximately 200 American workers and dependents. But Oasis said the withdrawal which is now half complete, has not affected its production because others on the payroll of 5,500 workers are working extra shifts to fill the gap.

Interviews with company officials indicated their major problem is finding new assignments for the departing Americans and recruiting replacements.

Last November, shortly after Exxon Corp. announced plans to wind up its Libyan operations, Mobil said it was considering doing the same. Mobil has not commented further except to say its approximately 100 Americans have withdrawn. The other oil companies have said they intend to stay in Libya with non-Americans.

Italians 'hope to find' Dozier

KIEV, Jan. 16 (AP) — Police said Saturday they had discovered a huge cache of lethal explosives and arrested five suspected terrorists in the search for kidnapped U.S. Brig. Gen. James Dozier.

"Let's hope we find him this time," a senior police officer who asked that his name not be used, said at his headquarters near this northern town in the foothills of the Alps.

He said the suspects, charged with illegal possession of explosives, were being interrogated to see if they were members of the red brigades. Only one had a criminal record.

The discovery followed a sensational statement Friday by investigating Judge Ferdinando Impostitato of Rome that the Soviet

Friday, when two more motorists died of injuries they received when the plane crashed across the 14th street bridge, minutes after taking off from Washington National Airport during a heavy snowfall.

Investigators of Wednesday's plane tragedy had not ruled out speculation that heavy icing on the craft was responsible for the crash. Eight more bodies were brought to the surface Friday. But the freezing water hampered the underwater search for the plane's so-called "black box," which contains a recorder that was presumed to have registered the pilot's flight communications. Icy waters could delay some of the salvage operations until the spring thaw, authorities said.

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GCC all set to foil Iran's hostile bid

MANAMA, Jan. 16 (AP) — The Arab Gulf states have readied contingency plans for countering any hostile moves from Iran, the secretary general of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) said Saturday.

"Arab states in the Gulf are worried about several bad possibilities that emanate from Iran, but we have made preparations for all eventualities," Abdulrahman Bishara said in an interview with the Qatar newspaper *Al-Raya*.

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For impact on business

U.S. reviews alien capital

Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 — The Reagan administration is undertaking a comprehensive review of foreign investment in the United States to determine the effect of foreign ownership on U.S. business, and what measures, if any, the administration should take to protect American interests.

The Reagan administration has a standing policy favoring foreign investment in the United States, but recent international business transactions, such as Kuwait's acquisition of Santa Fe International, an American energy and transportation conglomerate, prompted the review.

The review is being conducted by an inter-agency group from virtually every cabinet department but one. The head of the team, Marc Leland, an official with the U.S. Treasury Department says that a report and recommendations by the group should be delivered to Reagan's Cabinet Council on Economic Affairs within six months.

With Reagan's well-known pro-business stance and the relatively small amount of foreign investment involved in the huge U.S. economy, it is doubtful that any serious attempt will be made to stifle foreign investment in the United States. Reagan administration officials have often cited to Congress the advantages of foreign capital investment in the United States, arguing that it stimulates the economy and parallels Reagan's free-trade philosophy.

The U.S. Committee on Foreign Investment, a target of the investigation by the review team, has not openly opposed a transaction since it was created in 1975 to monitor foreign business dealings in the United States.

Yet the group headed by Leland will be looking into how the committee works, and whether changes are needed.

Leland's review also will take up recent

world financial and business transactions to determine how they might affect the U.S. economy, and how the Reagan administration might better deal with them.

Besides the Kuwait Petroleum Corporation takeover of Santa Fe International, the group will investigate:

— The nationalization of French banks by the socialist government of Francois Mitterrand, and how it could affect U.S. banking.

— Canada's new policy restricting foreign ownership of Canadian corporations, and how the U.S. government should respond.

Big 5 ministers meeting in Paris

PARIS, Jan. 16 (AP) — Senior finance ministers, treasury officials and central bank governors of the five major industrialized nations are to meet in Paris Sunday, well-placed European government officials confirmed Saturday.

They said participants at the meeting will begin their discussions at around midday and that most would fly home in the evening. Members of the "big five" are the United States, West Germany, France, Britain and Japan. Although no formal agenda has been set, the sources said "it will be difficult to avoid talking about the Polish situation." Another subject likely to be raised is the side-effects of high U.S. interest rates on the economies of the industrialized world, they said.

The sources described Sunday's meeting as "routine" in preparation for the meeting of the International Monetary Fund's interim committee meeting next month. The sources said it was extremely unlikely any information would emerge from the talks, which are to be held in the French Finance Ministry behind closed doors.

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2,000 experts to discuss development

Saudi engineers' conference approved

JEDDAH, Jan. 16 — Crown Prince Fahd has approved the convening of the first conference ever of nearly 2,000 Saudi Arabian engineers from various sectors to discuss professional matters and the ideal ways to serve the objectives of development.

According to Al-Madina Saturday, Jeddah Mayor Muhammad Said Farsi exerted ceaseless efforts to obtain the official approval. Four months ago, preparatory meetings were held with active participation by Dr. Abdullah Nassif, rector of King Abdul Aziz University, the dean of the Faculty of Engineering, and other top engineers and officials of the university and the municipality, the mayor said.

He added that the idea of the conference was studied during the meeting and, with full

coordination between the university and the municipality, a memorandum was prepared. It was submitted to Prince Miteb, minister public works and housing. Prince Miteb welcomed the idea and later placed the memorandum before the crown prince who gave his approval early this year.

According to Dr. Abdul Malik Abu Khashaba, deputy president of the department of mechanical engineering at KAU Faculty of Engineering, Farsi recently visited the university staff who briefed him on engineering studies. He showed keen interest and, consequently, the memorandum was prepared and later obtained the royal approval.

The conference will discuss the exchange of engineering and scientific expertise among

RIYADH, Jan. 16 (SPA) — The Arab Investment Company's board of directors will hold its 34th session here Sunday under the chairmanship of Dr. Abdul Aziz Al-Dukhail.

The meeting will be attended by representatives from Kuwait, Qatar, Bahrain, UAE, Syria, Libya, Morocco and Sudan. The agenda

includes a review of company achievements in 1981, the current year's budget estimates and activities for the coming five years.

The 15-nation company, established in 1974 has contributed in financing 10 projects in the Arab world, besides granting loans to the development projects in the Arab world.

RIYADH (SPA) — Prince Muhammad ibn Fahd Saturday has donated SR1 million to the Handicapped Children's Project in Riyadh. The prince, who had previously contributed to the welfare project, was thanked by Industry and Electricity Minister Dr. Ghazi Al-Gosaibi, director of the project.

RIYADH (SPA) — Ruler of Bahrain Sheikh Issa Bin Salman Al-Khalifa Saturday cabled his thanks to Sheikh Ibrahim Al-Angari, minister of labor and social affairs and chairman of the fourth session of the Council of Arab Gulf ministers of labor and social affairs, which was held here last week. The ruler expressed his thanks and appreciation for the conference's denunciation of the recent subversive plot in Bahrain.

RIYADH (SPA) — The Ministry of Education is currently building 15 schools in this region at a cost of more than SR73 million, according to Fahd Jaber Al-Hareethi, regional education director, Saturday. This will bring the total of schools in the region to 106 of various stages, he said.

RIYADH (SPA) — Agriculture and Water Minister Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Sheikh signed Saturday several contracts for a water project in Shabab and surrounding areas, which amounted to SR19.7 million. The project, to be completed in 18 months, for building four water tanks of 400 to 1,000 cubic meters capacity and lay down pipe connections with a total length of 30 kms.

JEDDAH — Sir John Burgh, director general of the British Council, will visit Saudi Arabia Jan. 18 to 26 to inspect the council's office in Jeddah and Riyadh. He also is expected to call on the ministers of education and of higher education and rectors of King Abdul Aziz University in Jeddah, King Saud University in Riyadh and the University of Petroleum and Minerals in Dhahran, according to the British Embassy here.

MANAMA (SPA) — The six-day meeting of the permanent Statistical Committee began its eighth session here Saturday, to discuss statistical activities in the Arab world and the exchange of expertise among the dif-

ferent statistical organizations in the Arab world. The deliberations are being attended by the Arab League member states and concerned statistical bodies.

RIYADH (SPA) — The Charitable Society for the Memorization of the Holy Quran holds its annual ceremony Sunday to honor the memorizers of the Holy Book. The function will be chaired by Riyadh Governor Prince Salman.

Makkah works total SR825m, Koshak states

MAKKAH, Jan. 16 (SPA) — The total cost of projects under construction in the holy city reached SR825.3 million, according to Makkah Mayor Abdul Kader Koshak Saturday. Among these is the municipality's new building which will cost SR55.3 million, he said.

The largest project is the Makkah storm water drainage network being executed at a total cost of SR770 million. Sixty percent of the project has already been completed and final stages will be completed by next year, he said. The project covers most parts of the holy city.

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KFU, Irish college sign pact

DAMMAM, Jan. 16 (SPA) — The King Fahd University of the Eastern Province Saturday signed a new agreement for academic cooperation with the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.

According to the agreement, doctors completing their training period at Alkhobar Educational Hospital or any other hospital approved by the university's Faculty of Medicine and Medical Sciences will be recognized by the RCS, enabling them to appear in the final examination for obtaining the college's fellowship (FRCS).

The agreement was signed by Dr. Muhammad Said Al-Qahtani, university's rector, and Dr. James O'Connel, principal of the college. The FRCS will be awarded to

those qualifying in the final examination. The fellowship is equal to a doctorate.

In another development, Qahtani met Saturday with a delegation from the University of Southern California, led by the university's president. The meeting, which was attended by senior officials and deans, discussed various aspects of cooperation between the two universities and the possibility of benefiting from the scientific and technical know-how of each other.

Early Saturday, the delegation visited the Alkhobar Educational Hospital as well as the facilities of medicine, architecture and planning of KFU. It is currently on a visit to the Eastern Province as part of its tour of the Kingdom.

Australian group concludes visit

RIYADH, Jan. 16 (SPA) — The Australian parliamentary mission concluded its visit to the Kingdom Saturday and left for the United Arab Emirates as part of a Middle East fact-finding tour. The group, led by Health Minister Michael Mackellar, also will visit Oman.

Before his departure, Mackellar expressed satisfaction for the results of the mission's visit to the Kingdom. It was a good opportunity to meet with Saudi Arabian officials in trade, industry and health, he said adding that the talks were "constructive and fruitful."

He also expressed admiration for the progress and urban development in the Kingdom carried out through modern development programs. The Australian group had visited Riyadh, Jeddah, Yanbu and Taif.

The minister said that the Saudi-Australian joint commission will meet in Australia in the coming few months to discuss cooperation and expanding it.

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Talks set for Indonesian store

JAKARTA, Jan. 16 (AFP) — The Indonesian Exporters Federation (GPEI) will send a delegation to Saudi Arabia at the end of this month to discuss plans for the setting up of an Indonesian department store in Jeddah, a GPEI spokesman said here Saturday.

GPEI Middle East Division Chairman Abu Bakar Aldjuifi said the store would be owned

collectively by Indonesian businessmen and managed by Indonesians in cooperation with Saudi Arabian interests.

Plans call for the store to sell a variety of Indonesian preserved or canned foods and drinks, furniture and other commodities and serve as a permanent Indonesian showcase in the region, he said.

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Sudan denies Libyan reports

Khartoum is calm, no mutiny in army

CAIRO, Jan. 16 (AP) — Senior Sudanese officials on Saturday asserted President Jaafar Numeiri is fine, was not shot at as claimed by the Libyan news agency, and they also denied reports of mutiny in the army tanks.

Sohal Labib, assistant to presidential spokesman Bahaa Idris, told the Associated Press in a telephone conversation from Cairo that the Libyan report was "a malicious attempt to depict unrest in Sudan."

"The president is fine, in good health and the situation in the capital is calm," he said. "There is no mutiny in the army. If there were we would not have been able to speak on the telephone to start with."

The official and another high ranking presidential source said Numeiri had earlier Saturday received the credentials of the new ambassadors of India and Romania to Sudan. They said the Romanian envoy had delivered

a message from President Nicolae Ceasescu inviting Numeiri for an official visit.

Earlier Saturday the Libyan news agency in a dispatch it said came from Khartoum, claimed Numeiri was shot at twice on Friday. The Iraqi radio said the incident occurred when clashes erupted within the Sudanese armed forces. It said the rattle of machine gun fire was heard in the capital.

The Libyan radio report also said one main railway line out of Khartoum had been blown up and all train schedules were disrupted.

But independent sources reached by telephone from Cairo also denied the Libyan report saying the situation in the capital was calm and normal.

Hawa Ismail, a housewife said she had been to the market earlier in the day. "Everything is normal, commerce is normal there is no fighting, no machine gun or anything of the sort. It is all Libyan lies," she said.

Kuwait minister in Iraq for talks

BEIRUT, Jan. 16 (R) — Kuwaiti Minister for Cabinet Affairs Abdul-Aziz Hussein arrived in Baghdad Saturday for talks with Iraqi President Saddam Hussein on Arab and international developments, the Iraqi News Agency reported. Abdul-Aziz Hussein was quoted as saying he would also convey a message from Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, the ruler of Kuwait.

In Beirut, the pro-Syrian newspaper *Ash-Sharq* quoted Kuwaiti sources as saying opposition in the Iraqi press to Syrian mediation in the Gulf war did not reflect the real Iraqi attitude. The paper Saturday quoted Kuwaiti diplomatic sources as saying Kuwaiti officials had expressed the wish that Syrian President Hafez Assad should join Kuwait in an effort to stop the 16-month war.

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King Hussein begins tour of Gulf states

BEIRUT, Jan. 16 (R) — King Hussein of Jordan arrived in Baghdad Saturday for a visit expected to be the first leg of a six-state Gulf tour. The Iraqi News Agency said he was met by President Saddam Hussein and senior ruling Baath Party and government officials.

King Hussein was accompanied by Prime Minister Mudar Badran, Lt.-Gen. Sharif Zeid Ben Shaker, commander in chief of the Jordanian Armed Forces, and senior officials.

Jordanian officials said the monarch would visit several Gulf countries, but gave no details. Beirut press reports said that apart from Iraq, he would visit Kuwait, Qatar, Bahrain, the United Arab Emirates and Oman. These reports said one of the main subjects he would be discussing was the resumption of the Arab summit conference which was adjourned last November in Fez, Morocco.

Last week Hussein visited Saudi Arabia, apparently as part of moves to end Arab rifts following Israel's annexation of the Syrian Golan Heights last month.

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NICOSIA, (AP) — Iran disclosed Friday that it holds in captivity 8,000 Iraqi prisoners-of-war captured in the 15-month-old Iran-Iraq war. Tehran radio quoted Col. Iran-Nejad, commander of the Heshmatieh garrison as saying the Iraqi POWs live in three camps. The disclosure appeared to be aimed at a recent Iraqi announcement that there were 2,000 Iraqi POWs in Iran.

ANKARA, (AP) — The prosecutor of the martial law court in Izmir, a port on the Aegean Sea, Saturday asked for the death penalty for 12 of 52 people accused of involvement in political violence while allegedly belonging to the Dev-Yol (revolutionary way) leftist group.

PARIS, (R) — A Council of Europe fact-finding mission returned from Turkey Friday and debated whether to recommend expelling it from the 21-member group because it is ruled by the military and allegations of human rights violations. The mission spent seven days in Turkey to determine whether it was preparing to return to democracy and to investigate allegations of human rights violations under the military rulers.

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Khaddam ends Moscow visit Soviets vow support for Syria

DAMASCUS, Jan. 16 (Agencies) — Syrian Foreign Minister Abdul Halim Khaddam said Saturday the Soviet Union had assured him during talks in Moscow of its continuing support for Syria and other Arab countries struggling to regain territory occupied by Israel. He said the Soviet Union, Syria's chief arms supplier, would "continue to consolidate Syria's defense potential" to confront Israel's aggressive expansionist act."

On his return Friday night, Khaddam reported to President Hafez Assad on talks with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko on Thursday and Friday.

In a statement published Saturday by the government newspaper *Tishrin*, Khaddam expressed satisfaction at the outcome of his visit and said there was an identity of views on the questions taken up.

"We discussed the gravity of the situation arising from Israel's decision to annex the Golan Heights, which constitutes a major factor in the dangerous tension," he said.

"It was agreed to face the Israeli decision on various levels with various means," Khaddam said.

He said Gromyko had assured him of the

Kremlin's solidarity with Syria and other Arab countries in their struggle to regain their rights and occupied territory.

Syria and the Soviet Union have a 20-year

friendship and cooperation treaty.

Meanwhile, the Soviet Union and Syria have denounced the Israeli-U.S. strategic alliance as "a dangerous element" with far-reaching repercussions, according to a joint communiqué issued Saturday in both Moscow and Damascus. The communiqué was condemned at the end of Khaddam's official visit to Moscow.

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China blasts U.S. stand on Palestine issue

PEKING, Jan. 16 (R) — China accused the United States Saturday of increasing Soviet influence in the Middle East by refusing to tackle the Palestinian question directly. The New China News Agency (NCNA) said that though the Reagan administration had condemned the Israeli annexation of the occupied Golan Heights, it had opposed United Nations sanctions against Israel.

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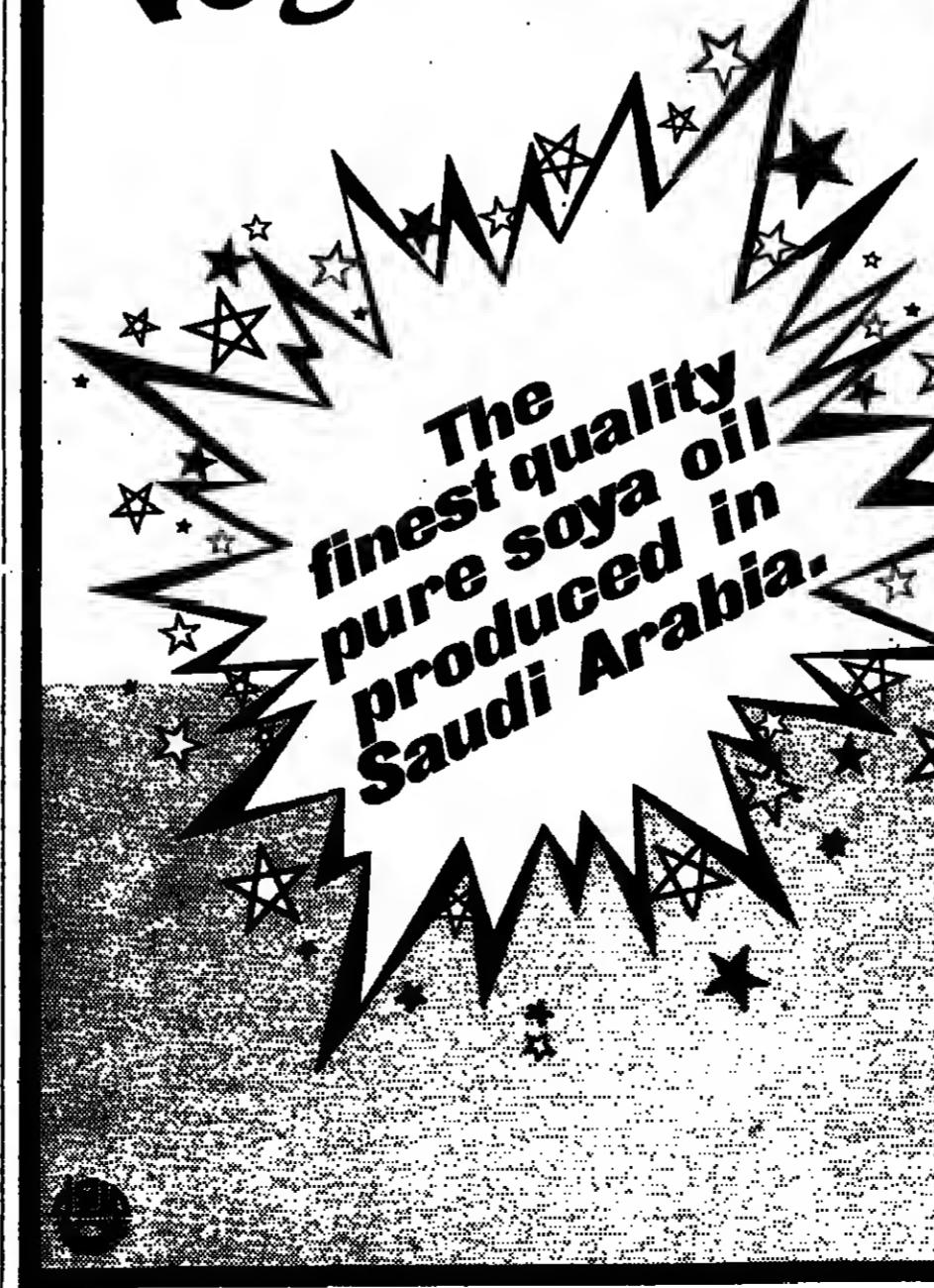
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U.S. intelligence probe**New Soviet bombers spotted in Cuba**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (R) — U.S. intelligence has spotted new supplies of Soviet fighter-bombers in Cuba and is trying to discover if they violate a 1962 Moscow-Washington understanding that ended the Cuban missile crisis, officials said. The official said it would be a serious matter if the Reagan administration found out that the shipment consisted of advanced MiG fighters. They stressed there was no information so far on the planes' capabilities.

The officials were responding Friday night to questions about a report in *The Washington Post* earlier this week that six eight-crews of

Soviet aircraft were seen recently near Havana. The *Post* raised the possibility Moscow might be sending the Cubans "a bombing version of the so-called MiG-23 fighter, the model designated the MiG-27, which could represent a violation of the 1962 understandings."

The swing-wing MiG-27, used by the Soviet and East German air forces, is capable of carrying nuclear weapons and has the range and speed to strike at the southeastern United States from Cuba.

In the understanding reached to end the 1962 crisis over the introduction of Soviet nuclear missiles in Cuba, Washington and Moscow agreed that Havana would not be given weapons that could attack the United States.

The State Department declined any public comment on the aircraft shipment pending further intelligence information. Officials said the administration had not yet contacted the Cuban government about the matter.

Officials said they assumed the new planes were for use by Cuban forces and not for service to the leftist Sandinista government of Nicaragua. They said the planes were not the same as those mentioned by Secretary of

State Alexander Haig in November. Haig said at the time there were indications older MiG fighters had arrived in Cuba for possible shipment to Nicaragua.

The United States has acknowledged but never fully disclosed the 1962 understandings with the Soviet Union after the late President Kennedy forced Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev to withdraw nuclear missiles from Cuba. Over the years, however, there have been disputes involving Soviet activities in Cuba, including whether Moscow was installing a submarine base or had a brigade of soldiers there.

WASHINGTON, (AP) — A crowd estimated at 50,000 and studded with political and entertainment celebrities braved freezing winds on the Capitol steps Friday to honor the late civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. King's birthday is an official holiday for school children and city government workers in the district of Columbia.

GUATEMALA CITY, (R) — Guerrillas

Troops search Haiti for arms

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti, Jan. 16 (R) — Troops searched the Haitian capital for hidden arms Friday after an abortive bid by exiles to overthrow the government of President Jean-Claude Duvalier. Diplomatic sources said the sources said a state of alert was still in force as soldiers and volunteer militia patrolled the streets of Port-Au-Prince.

In Miami, a U.S. Coast Guard spokesman said the leader of last weekend's short-lived invasion attempt, Bernard Sansaricq, was being brought back to the United States to face charges under the Neutrality Act.

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firing machine guns and throwing grenades tried to storm a provincial police station in Guatemala but were repulsed leaving seven dead, police said Saturday.

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Directors of National Public Radio have decided by a one-vote margin to examine the feasibility of taking over United Press International. NPR's board chairman said Friday Maurice Mitchell said board members voted 7-6 in a

U.S.-Soviet prisoner swap said set in Zaire next week

LONDON, Jan. 16 (AFP) — An American-Soviet prisoner exchange is believed to be scheduled to take place in the Zaire capital Kinshasa early next week. *The Times* reported here Saturday citing diplomatic sources.

The swap would involve two Soviet Air Force pilots captured in Angola in 1980 by the rebel movement Unita, and two American mercenaries serving long prison terms in Angola. The paper said the exchange was understood to have been arranged in more than a year of negotiations among the American CIA, the Soviet KGB, the South African

secret police, the Angolan government and Jonas Savimbi's Unita.

The Soviet airmen were taken prisoner in November 1980 when Unita shot down their military transport plane in Angola. *The Times* said it was thought the American mercenaries might be Gary Martin Acker and Gustavo Marcello Grillo. They were captured in 1976 while fighting for another group, the National Liberation Front, under the orders of Briton "Col" Callan, alias Costas Georgiou.

The diplomatic sources, *The Times* reported, thought that about 80 Portuguese taken prisoner by Unita might also be included in the swap.

The same sources said a Soviet master-soldier, Nikolai Remetsov, captured in Angola last September during a military incursion by South African troops, could be handed over in another East-West exchange to be arranged later.

The Times said the government in Luanda was believed to have agreed last week to the first swap because of its links with Moscow and as a goodwill gesture toward Washington in the light of continuing talks for the independence of Angola's southern neighbor Namibia.

Chinese minister ends week-long Nepal visit

KATMANDU, Jan. 16 (AFP) — Chinese Communications Minister Peng Dequing left here Saturday at the head of an economic delegation after a week-long official visit to Nepal. Before leaving for Peking, Peng told newsmen he was highly impressed by the pace of development in Nepal and hoped his visit would consolidate the existing bilateral relations between Nepal and China.

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EEC bid to end fund row fails

BRUSSELS, Jan. 16 (R) — The European Economic Community (EEC) has failed yet again to end two complex financial disputes over cash refunds to Britain and surplus milk production.

Foreign ministers of the 10 EEC states wrapped up two days of talks late Friday night still embroiled in a wrangle over money that had dogged them for months. They finally broke off their talks after Britain refused to accept a four-year system of annually declining cash receipt on the grounds that this was not enough.

They also disagreed on reforming the EEC's agricultural policy, creating problems

for negotiations due to start soon on the community's annual round of price increases for its eight million farmers. Belgian Foreign Minister Leo Tindemans told journalists after chairing the meeting that milk subsidies and efforts to curb surplus milk production were two of the main sticking points in the negotiations.

The EEC already produces 15 to 20 percent more milk than it consumes and Britain and West Germany had been leading a campaign to cut down surplus production. But France and Ireland, anxious to protect their small dairy farmers, rejected attempts to limit farm spending or curb farm subsidies on milk and the ministers were finally forced to suspend their negotiations.

Wall Street

Bond market sets the trend

NEW YORK, Jan. 16 (AP) — Predicting the direction of stock prices always has been elusive, but some tape-watchers are using a new crystal ball with some success. They're watching the bond market.

For months now the once-obscure bond market has been setting the pace for changes in the stock market, and it appears the condition will continue in the near future. The reason is volatile interest rates.

An example of the recent dependence of the equity market on the debt market is what happened last week. Bond prices slid as the week began amid renewed worries that the U.S. Federal Reserve Board will clamp down more on credit in an attempt to slow the recent surge in the United States' money supply. Tight credit tends to pressure interest rates, and neither the bond market nor the stock market likes high interest rates.

On Monday stock prices tumbled as prices on industrial bonds fell \$10 and municipal issues were off \$5 for every \$1,000 face value of the securities. The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials plummeted more than 16 points to its lowest level since last fall, and losers led gainers by nearly 6 to 1 on the New York stock exchange.

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slightly, pushing the price of some long-term government bonds up \$10 per \$1,000 value. The stock market made several attempts to steady, with the Dow actually advancing at one point. Investor concern about the future of interest rates took over, however, and stock prices finished lower.

The on Wednesday, improving bond prices pushed the Dow up as much as 4 points early in the day, but conditions quickly deteriorated following an afternoon increase in short-term interest rates. Prices on some long-term government bonds finished the day down more than \$10 for each \$1,000 of value. By the end of trading, the Dow had skidded 8.75 points, and losers were ahead of gainers by nearly 3 to 1 on the New York stock exchange.

Bond prices spurted upward Thursday when a feared rise in the federal funds rate — that interest charged on overnight loans among banks — failed to materialize, and stock prices followed closely behind. The Dow was up 3.33 points Thursday and another 5.32 points on Friday.

Stock analysts are expecting a bad beginning to the new week following a report late Friday as the stock market closed that the money supply had surged \$9.8 billion. Bond prices plunged following the report, but the stock market already was closed.

"The stock market is keying on any news coming out of the bond market," said Jack Baker, head of equity trading at First Boston Corp. "The equity market has historically moved in its own direction unless the news was so negative all the markets would go down. "But the way they've been moving in the past 16 or 18 months, they've been moving in tandem."

Stock traders are watching short-term interest rates so closely because of the competition they've caused. High yields on bonds and other financial instruments such as money market mutual funds have made those investments more attractive than stocks.

U.S. maize crop hits 208m tons

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (R) — U.S. farmers produced even more grain last year than initially thought and harvested a record maize crop, the Agriculture Department reported.

The department's annual report on 1981 crops estimated the U.S. maize harvest at a record 8.20 billion bushels (208 million tons). This represents just a slight increase from the last estimate in November of 8.09 billion bushels (206 million tons), three percent higher than the prior record in 1979 and 23 percent above the drought-stricken crop of 1980.

"Overall, it was an excellent year for corn (maize), with good growing conditions and record yields realized in many states," the report said Friday. The bumper U.S. maize and wheat harvests already have caused grain prices to slumped and will hold down the increases in food prices for the first part of this year.

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Ceremonies held today

Kingdom's first welfare society celebrates its 20th anniversary

By Rasma Siddiqi

JEDDAH — The Kingdom's first welfare society, Al-Khairiyah celebrates this year its 20th anniversary. This milestone coincides with the completion of the Society's spacious new headquarters. Plans are now underway to mark the two events in a suitable manner.

The soberly elegant marble fronted new building situated right behind the Jeddah television complex spreads over an area of 4,000 meters. It is a fine example of community welfare, benevolence, cooperation, hard work and determination on the part of a group of dedicated women. It took three years of planning, fund raising programs, and a persuasive campaign of raising donations for the completion of the SR14 million project housing the Al-Khairiyah headquarters.

Mrs. Najia Farsi, wife of the mayor of Jeddah has been the driving force behind the many successful programs that the society has carried out in the past few years. The new building became her pet project from the day Al-Khairiyah Board members began discussing it. The new building owes its completion to a great extent due to Mrs. Farsi's donation collection campaign which helped attain the required funds for the project.

"We all felt the need for a new and larger premises," she explained. "Since I joined the society some years ago, I wanted to do something of lasting value. Once the decision was taken to have a new building, I made up my mind to do my utmost and complete the project." Mrs. Farsi elaborated, "we have had some difficulties in meeting the money requirements but the Government has been generous. The society also raised money through the various programs organized by it but we were still short of about SR2 million from the amount estimated on the building project. At one stage the construction had to be stopped for four months due to lack of funds. At this time, with the help of my husband, we were able to acquire donations from



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Mrs. Farsi, despite her busy schedule, has been an active member of the Al-Khairiyah Board and is always available to assist and be of help in the various committee programs arranged under the auspices of the society. She says, "we work here like a team. It is part of our religious and moral duty to help the less fortunate and all the members of our society work with honest dedication. Anytime of day or night if there is a call from the Al-Khairiyah I have always responded to it. We have been so involved in this project and it is a wonderful feeling to have the new build-



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ing ready to enable the society to carry out its ongoing activities."

Mrs. Layla Ali Reza, who is presently the treasurer of Al-Khairiyah remembers being present at its first meeting which was attended by a group of 50 women at the home of Mrs. Suad Jafali. She has spent 16 years on the board in various capacities.

She said that the new building of the Khaireyah will run simultaneously with the society's old premises. Large functions like children's parties, international bazaars, and other such functions will still be held in the old building with its ample open area. Kindergarten classes and the sewing program will be organized at both premises. The new building will exclusively house the orphanage, offer language and typing classes, provide library facilities, medical care, and has provision for physical and artistic activities.

With the addition of the new building, the functions and activities of the Al-Khaireyah are to be further expanded. More fund raising programs may be necessary to meet the increased cost of running two separate establishments.

"According to the new law," explained Layla, "a large portion of all the running expenditure will be borne by government funds but we still need to raise money and will have to depend on steady and continuous donors to meet all our expenses."

The need for uninterrupted help both in money and services is extremely important for a Society like Al-Khaireyah and this objective was the high point of the opening ceremony program for the new building.

Prince Majid bin Abdul Aziz, governor of Makkah, officially inaugurated the new Khaireyah premises last Wednesday evening. Sunday's function, to which 500 women have been invited, is to honor the founding members, members who have continuously served the society for more than 10 years, and for those individuals and organizations who have been offering regular aid and assistance. Mrs. Farsi voiced praise for this last group saying, "Arabs as a rule are very generous and Islam advocates helping the needy. There are many people who help us quietly and do not even want their names to be made public."

Al-Khaireyah is highlighting the need and necessity for receiving steady help to enable it to fulfill and expand its objectives.

"There are those who have continuously helped us by providing money, food, medicine and clothing," explained Layla Ali Reza. "We can safely count on their assistance each year which facilitates our future planning. We are thankful to all donors as it is this steady flow of resources which is of greatest value."

Mrs. Najat Asad, who is in charge of the Society's cultural program, feels that the responsibilities of the members of Al-Khaireyah will increase now that more programs and functions will have to be organized to raise funds.

"We are all so relaxed that this project of the new building is over as it was a big responsibility," she said. "We will now have to start thinking of some project which will provide us annual income. I can't tell for sure what it will be at present but we will have to put our heads together and think of something."

Mrs. Farsi agreed with this assessment and hopes, once again, to appeal to her husband in obtaining a piece of land to begin some project that could provide a useful outlet for women and at the same time yield some steady funds.

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Spurs blast Rockets for season's big win

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (AP) — The San Antonio Spurs blasted the Houston Rockets 128-90 Friday night in what Houston coach Del Harris called "a bad day at the office." The Spurs unlimbered its run-and gun offense in the Friday night National Basketball Association match of Division rivals for its triumph.

The Rockets shot miserably in the first half hitting just 12 of the 46 field goal tries for 26 percent. For the game the Rockets hit 33 percent. NBA scoring leader George Gervin scored 32 points to lead San Antonio, but Spurs' coach was pleased with his entire team's performance. "We played the best basketball since I've been coach of the Spurs."

The Spurs led 64-34 till half-time en route to their biggest victory margin of the season. Houston bit only four of its 20 field goal tries in the second quarter and San Antonio went on a 20-6 scoring binge in the final 7 1/2 minutes of the period. Rookie Gene Banks scored 17 points for the Spurs until Mitchell added 20 and Mac Olberding 18. Houston got 16 points apiece from Moses Malone and Mike Funke.

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was Atlanta 96, Philadelphia 90; Milwaukee 122, Boston 118; Los Angeles 97, Indiana 92; Kansas City 114, New Jersey 104; Washington 93, Chicago 90; Denver 128, Dallas 113; San Diego 111, Cleveland 108; Golden State 104, New York 102; Seattle 115, Utah 103.

Hawks 96, 76ers 90; John Drew scored 26 points and Rory Sparrow 22 as Atlanta handed Philadelphia its third loss in-a-row at home. The 76ers led by nine points in the

first-half, but it was the Hawks who dominated the last two periods.

Bucks 122, Celtics 118: Bob Lanier scored 16 of season-high 26 points in the third quarter as Milwaukee snapped Boston's four-game winning streak. Marques Johnson added 23 as the Bucks extended the 60-52 half-time score to 93-76 after three quarters. Larry Bird led all scorers with 29 points for the Celtics.

Pacers 97, Pipers 92: Kareem Abdul-Jabbar scored 30 points and Magic Johnson added 19 to lead Los Angeles over Indiana. The Pacers who lost its fourth straight game, led 43-25 in the second period before being outscored 25-2 in the last minutes of the first half.

Kings 114, Nets 104: Mike Woodson, in fine form, scored a career-high 26 points to help Kings to easy victory. Woodson, Reggie King and Eddie Johnson combined for 60 points in Kings' victory.

Bullets 93, bulls 90: Greg Ballard scored 20 points and Jeff Ruland added 17, including two crucial free throws with 1:33 left, to lead Washington to its fourth victory in five close sets Friday night to become champion of the 1982 Louisiana-Pacific Tennis Tournament.

Both sets ended in tie-breakers — 7-6 with a 9-7 tie-breaker, and 7-6 with a 7-2 tie-breaker. Amaya won \$10,000 for the five-day tournament and Manson, \$6,000 for second place.

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Roscoe Tanner ... all joy

Amaya bags title

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With upset win over Connors

Tanner does Teltscher a good turn

NEW YORK, Jan. 16 (AP) — Roscoe Tanner outlasted Jimmy Connors 7-6, 6-7, 7-6 Friday night and moved Eliot Teltscher into the semifinals of the \$400,000-Volvo Masters Tennis Championships.

Teltscher defeated second-seeded John McEnroe earlier in the day to set the stage for the match that kept Connors from moving into Saturday's semifinals. Tanner, twice crashing through the barriers that surrounded the Madison Square Garden court, had nothing to win except pride. Regardless of the outcome, he could not advance past the round-robin portion of the year-ending eight-man tournament. Still, he staved off double-match point in the third-set tie-breaker.

Connors, who refused to show up at a post-match interview, did not go down quietly. He scratched, clawed, scrambled — anything to try to win a point, a game or the match. In the ninth game of the third set, he overcame five match points before breaking Tanner's serve.

Tanner began his match by breaking

the battle, which lasted four minutes short of three hours, saw Tanner take the first tie-breaker 7-2, Connors won the second 7-1 and Tanner captured the match-winning third tie-breaker 9-7.

Tanner's victory made Teltscher the winner of the Red Group and dropped McEnroe to second place. Under the tournament format, the top two players in each group, based on a complex formula, advance to Saturday's semifinals.

Top-seeded Ivan Lendl won the Blue Group and will meet McEnroe in the semifinals. Vitas Gerulaitis defeated Guillermo Vilas of Argentina 6-1, 6-4 to advance to the semifinals, where he will meet Teltscher.

Teltscher, ranked eighth in the world, set the stage for the dramatic battle between Connors and Tanner when he downed McEnroe 6-4, 6-1. If Connors had beaten Tanner, he would have advanced to the semifinals. But it was not to be.

McEnroe began his match by breaking

As Windies just about make it

Pakistan's qualifying hopes diminish

BRISBANE, Jan. 16 (AP) — Australia's chances of making the \$50,000 Benson and Hedges World Series one-day cricket finals improved dramatically when the West Indies beat Pakistan at the Brisbane Cricket ground here Saturday.

It was an exciting finish with the match being decided with only one over remaining. The West Indies' win lifts them to 12 competition points, with Pakistan second on eight points. Australia trails the field with six, but Pakistan has completed its ten matches.

Australia and the West Indies will meet before a sell-out crowd at the Brisbane Cricket ground on Sunday and again in Sydney on Tuesday to complete its matches.

Australia, with a superior run-rate over Pakistan needs to win only one of these to secure a berth in the one-day finals to be played in Sydney later this month. Saturday's match hung in the balance throughout the afternoon, with both teams in with strong chances of a win.

But a cool 36 not out by Faouad Baccus, when wickets were tumbling around him, steered the West Indies out of a tight situation. Baccus took control of the West Indies' innings after champion batsman Viv Richards was out for a duck and skipper Clive Lloyd could manage only one.

The effort by Baccus earned him the man of the match award. Rain cut the West Indies' batting time by just over 60 minutes and under the rules of the competition they had to face only 30 overs and score 107 to win.

Earlier, Pakistan gradually escaped from the tight West Indies pace bowling to reach 177 for nine from 50 overs. Michael Holding,

two for 23 and Joel Garner, 3 for 19, from their allotted 10 overs, gave the Pakistan batsmen little chance to score runs.

At 25 overs, the halfway mark, Pakistan had managed only 66 runs for the loss of two wickets. But a resourceful Mudassar Nazar (40 run out) and an enterprising Imran Khan (31) added valuable runs in spite of the hostile West Indies attack.

Mudassar, who took two for 11 in the West Indies' innings and snatched up a superb catch to dismiss Lloyd cheaply, must have been unlucky not to win the \$500 man of the match award. The Pakistan innings ended just before the scheduled lunch and rain fell while the players were off the field.

When the West Indies came out the big crowd, the best at the GABBA for the season, roared them on knowing a Pakistan win

could end Australia's hopes. But a magnificent spell of medium-pace bowling by Sarfraz Nawaz quickly bad the powerful West Indies line-up back-pedaling.

Then Sikander Bakht (3 for 29) and Mudassar gave their team a strong chance of victory, with a five-wicket burst between them through the middle of the West Indies' innings. But Baccus was equal to the task and in the fast-closing gloom he saw his team through to a last-gasp win. The tension was heightened when rain fell during the West Indies' innings.

At this stage they were behind the necessary run-rate to win and Pakistan captain Javed Miandad and his fieldsmen were anxious to leave the field. But umpires Ray Whitehead and Dick French decided play could continue and the West Indies were able to wriggle out of an almost certain defeat.

Score-board

WEST INDIES

| Mudassar Nazar run out | | |
|--|-----|-----|
| Mansoor Akhtar c Greenidge b Holding | 4 | 7 |
| Zahoor Abbas c Lloyd b Richards | 5 | 13 |
| Javed Miandad c Lloyd b Roberts | 17 | 0 |
| Imran Khan c Lloyd b Garner | 12 | 13 |
| Wasim Raja b Imran | 21 | 1 |
| Majid Khan c Dujon b Holding | 12 | 36 |
| Ashraf Ali run out | 10 | 1 |
| Sarfraz Nawaz c Clarke b Garner | 3 | 13 |
| Iqbal Qasim c Greenidge b Garner | 10 | 1 |
| Sikander Bakht not out | 2 | 8 |
| Extras | 22 | 1 |
| Total (for 9 wkt.) | 177 | 107 |
| FALL OF WICKETS: 1-16, 2-37, 3-101, 4-111, 5-115, 6-161, 7-165, 8-175, 9-177. | | |
| BOWLING: Holding 10-3-23-2; Clarke 10-2-28-0; Roberts 10-1-33-1; Garner 10-1-19-3; Richards 10-0-52-1. | | |

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-7, 2-12, 3-36, 4-38, 5-61, 6-69, 7-83, 8-90, 9-105

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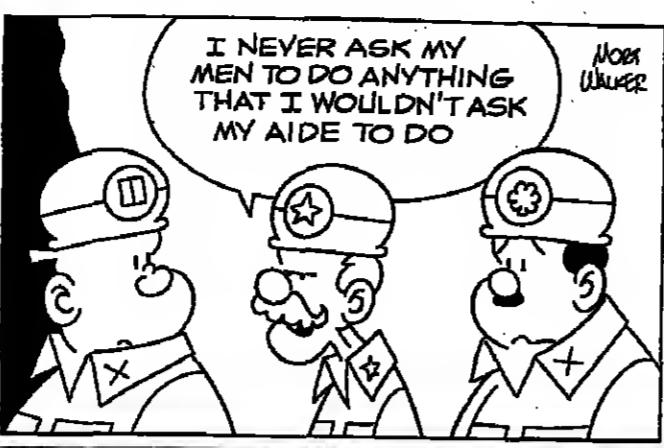
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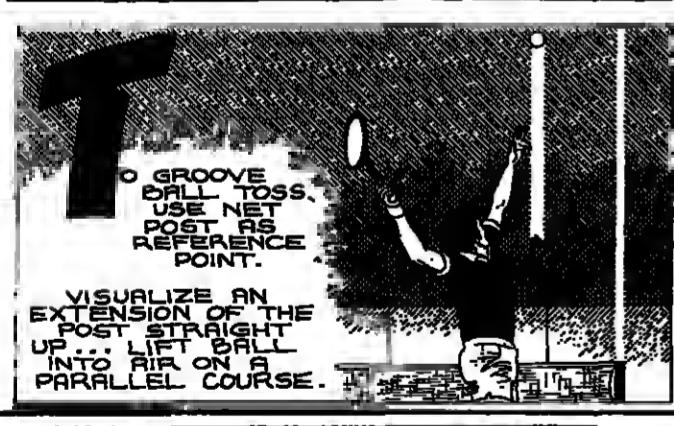
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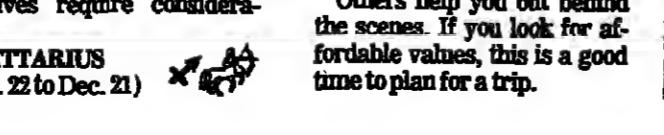
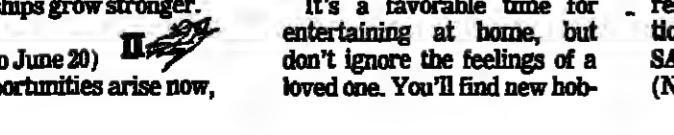
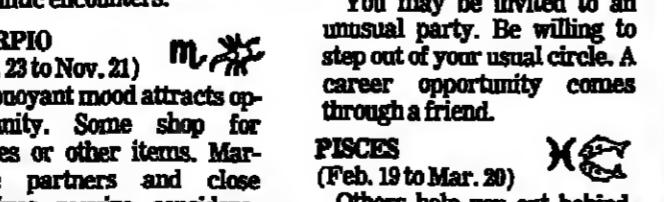
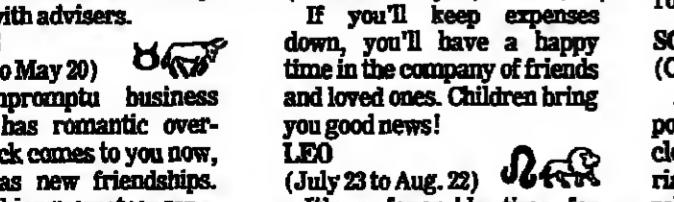
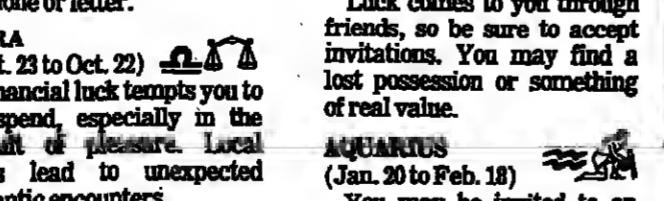
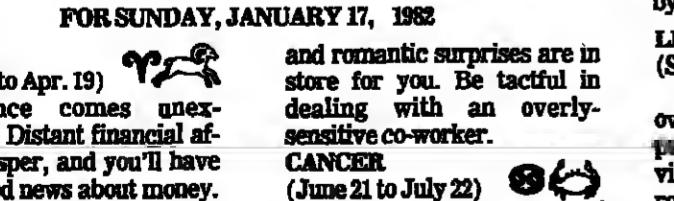
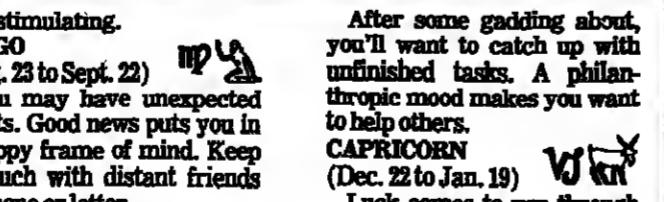
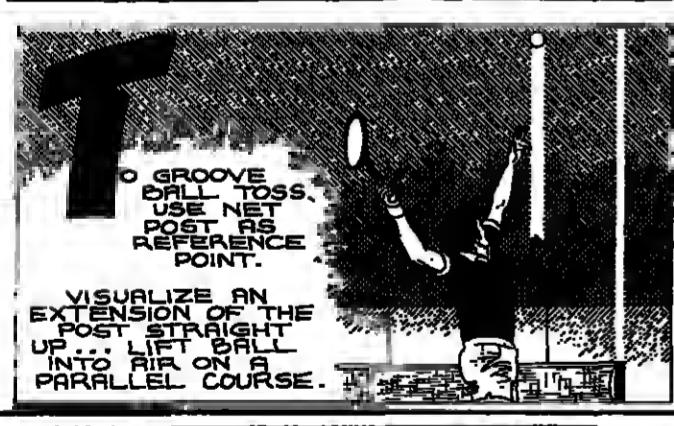
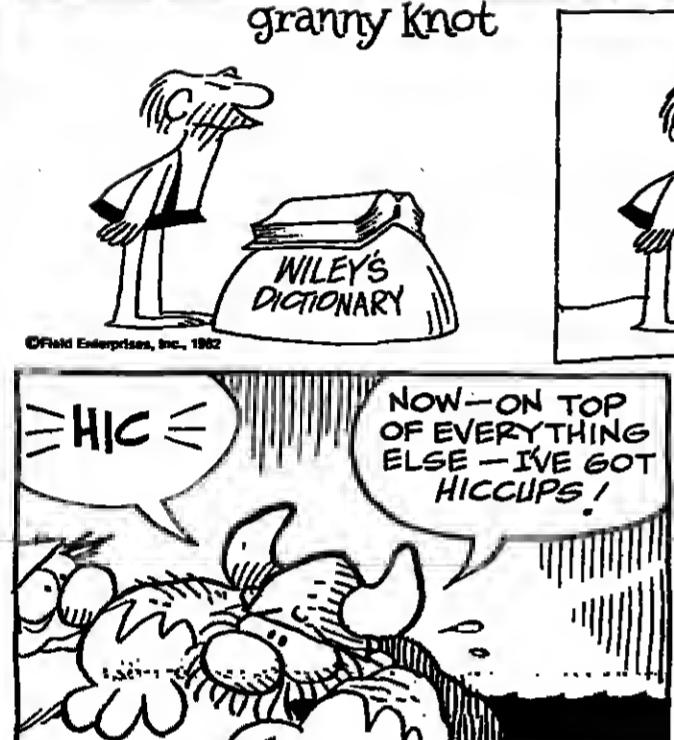


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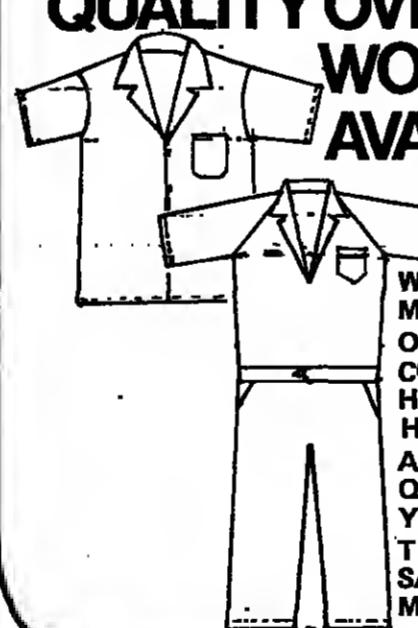
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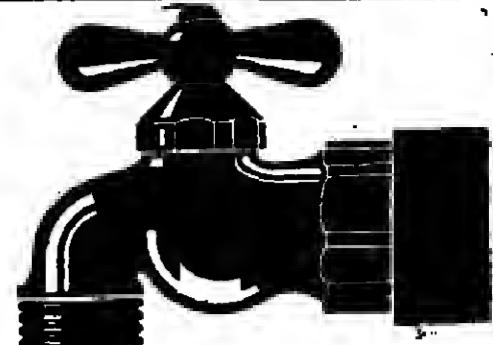
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At swearing-in ceremony

Spain junta pledges allegiance to Carlos

MADRID, Jan. 16 (Agencies) — Spain's King Carlos called on his countrymen always to respect the law, liberty and the truth during a ceremony Saturday to swear in a new leader for the country's military.

The naming of the four new joint chiefs of staff, who pledged allegiance to the king and the constitution, follows the dismissal announced Thursday of the armed forces heads, or junta. Army Lt. Gen. Alvaro Tacalle Leroup, who was Friday named president of the junta, Saturday pledged his "unshakable" loyalty to the king.

The government could count on loyalty and cooperation from the junta, he added, saying that the junta was "certain" the government would take its views into account when making proposals and decisions. The king, who described the replacement of the chiefs of staff as "normal", called on the members of the new junta to show the same discipline and the same loyalty toward the crown as their predecessors.

In an apparent allusion to Spain's joining NATO, he said that the junta would have to view the future "with optimism and decision" to face the start of "important negotiations in the field of international military policy."

The king also asked the military to provide "correct" information. He said that in a

Reagan listed among world's best dressed

NEW YORK, Jan. 16 (AP) — U.S. President Ronald Reagan was included for the first time in an international list of 12 best dressed men, joining his wife and eight of her friends, plus Prince Charles and Princess Diana as 1981 winners of the international best-dressed awards.

Nancy Reagan, in this list's best dressed hall of fame since 1973, and eight of her close friends were given a special award for "focusing the attention of women throughout the world on the luxurious but casual California style, with its emphasis on light colors, decorative suits and great evening opulence."

The latest list in the 40-year-old poll of hundreds of fashion designers, editors, celebrities and socialists, coordinated by Eleanor Lambert, was announced Friday. The special citation to Mrs. Reagan and friends said their "uniquely American look has shifted the fashion ideal away from Parisian chic." The cited women were Mrs. Alfred Bloomingdale, Mrs. Armand Deutsch, Mrs. Sidney Brody, Mrs. Earle Jorgensen, Mrs. Ray Stark, Mrs. Walter Annenberg and Mrs. William Wilson, all of California, and Mrs. Charles Price of Kansas City and Belgium.

Others on the list of best dressed men for 1981 were Secretary of State Alexander Haig, former national urban league head Veron Jordan, boxing champion Sugar Ray Leonard, television commentator Dan Rather, the Duke of Bedford, automobile manufacturer John DeLoorean, Paris businessman Jean Pierre Marciviere, Carlos Ortiz de Rozas, Argentine ambassador to Great Britain, actor David Niven, author Tom Wolfe, and interior designer Valerian Staix-Ryhr.

Princess Diana was named to the best dressed list despite opposition from the committed and her listing said she was "an outstanding example of young modern taste — except for those hats."

Prince Charles was cited for "the perennial corrections and elegance of his dress."

Fewer movies eligible for Oscar

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 16 (AP) — A total of 178 feature-length films are eligible for Oscar nominations this year, fewer than in either of the past two years, while an award-winning foreign film has been ruled ineligible, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences said Friday.

Missing from this year's foreign film list because it played two "tsai" dates in October 1980 prior to the Nov. 1, 30, limit is the critically acclaimed Brazilian film, *Pirote*, which already has been judged best foreign film by the Los Angeles and New York film critics organizations.

The 54th annual award nominations will be announced Feb. 11, and the award presentations with Johnny Carson to be master of ceremonies for the fourth consecutive year, will be broadcast live March 29 from the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion of the Los Angeles Music Center. The academy noted that 89 entries were eligible in 1980 and 219 in 1979.

"It (the downrend) is just general because the cost of making films has gotten so high there are fewer films being made. It's a trend," said academy spokesman Robert C.

International

Thatcher's son regrets concern caused by rally

LONDON, Jan. 16 (AP) — Mark Thatcher, racing driver son of British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, apologized to the nation Saturday for the "concern" he caused by disappearing for six days in the Sahara Desert during the Paris to Dakar car rally.

"Perhaps I was wrong to do the rally," Thatcher, 28, said in a British Broadcasting Corp. television interview. "I regret very deeply having caused everybody concern, both my family and nationally," he said.

Thatcher, whose white Peugeot 504 broke an axle in the middle of the desert on Jan. 8, was reunited with his family Friday night one day after being rescued by the Algerian Air Force. His father, Denis Thatcher, had flown to Algeria to join the search.

Without specifically saying so, Thatcher indicated he may give up grueling, marathon rally driving and concentrate instead on circuit motor racing which he described as "the passion in my life from a hobby point of view."

He said his responsibilities to his family were "probably not fulfilled" by entering



Mark Thatcher
the rally. But asked if he would give up rally driving, Thatcher replied: "Let's wait and see."

"I haven't got any firm commitments to go rallying and obviously anything that comes up will have to be looked at in a fairly crystal light," he said.

Guests rescued

Fire razes Manila hotel

MANILA, Jan. 16 (AP) — A fire believed caused by overheated air conditioners gutted a nine-story hotel less than 100 yards from the U.S. Embassy in Manila Saturday, sending many guests climbing down curtains and blankets strung from upper-floor windows.

Others smashed windows and climbed out on balconies to be rescued by firemen using aerial ladders. One woman clung to a ninth-floor balcony railing before rescuers finally got to her. Officials said none of the guests was seriously injured, but several had minor cuts and suffered smoke inhalation. Most of the guests were Australians and Japanese with a sprinkling of other foreigners and Filipinos.

The blaze broke out on the second floor of the Hotel Orani shortly before 11 a.m. and lasted for more than four hours. Hotel manager Pablo Cuna, wading up to his ankles in the hotel's flooded lobby, told the Associated Press shortly after the fire was placed under control that all of the hotel's 104 rooms had been booked.

Although he could not ascertain how many persons were inside when the fire broke out, Cuna said most of his 120 or so guests were out of the concrete-and-wood building at the time.

In an unrelated development, Philippine first lady Imelda R. Marcos justified the multi-million-dollar Manila International Film Festival Saturday as a viable project for a "poor little country like the Philippines."

Mrs. Marcos said the film center, commonly called the "Film Palace," is costing about \$20 million in government and private funds.

She said 60 to 70 percent of the crime in Manila is caused because people don't have anything to do during their leisure time, and a good film industry helps reduce criminality.

Mrs. Marcos said as a country becomes more affluent, films become more important.

"It's the industry of the future," she said.

She said the festival would help the country's image. "It is almost impossible for poor little country like the Philippines to be understood," she said.

The Jan. 18-30 festival will feature 179 films from 39 countries. Twenty movies from 18 nations will compete for "Golden Eagle" awards in several categories.

Opposition skeptical

Gandhi political program called 'New Deal'

NEW DELHI, Jan. 16 (AP) — The new political program announced by Prime Minister Indira Gandhi presages an era comparable to the Roosevelt "New Deal" of the United States following the depression of the 1930s and will enable India to make a leap forward, supporters of the prime minister said Saturday.

But the 20-point program and government reshuffle announced Friday by Mrs. Gandhi have drawn mixed reviews in the Indian press and officialdom. The reshuffle, the sixth since Mrs. Gandhi returned to power in January 1980, left three close Gandhi associates in key positions: R. Venkataraman as defense minister (former industry and finance minister), Narasimha Rao as foreign minister (unchanged) and Pranab Mukherjee as finance minister (formerly commerce).

Mrs. Gandhi's supporters and her Congress (I) Party, who control two-thirds of the seats in parliament, have underscored the successes of the past two years: 130 million tons of grain this year, providing self-sufficiency, and an ambitious plan for production of 100 million tons of oil in the year

2,000. But *The National Herald*, a daily close to Mrs. Gandhi, reacted cautiously to Friday's announcements, saying that nothing can be achieved without hard work, helped by a clear sense of purpose and discipline.

The appeal for discipline followed a trade union call for mass strike on Jan. 19 to protest government regulations adopted in the summer session of parliament which ban work stoppages in essential services. The Communists and their allies in the small Marxist parties, with some 40 seats in parliament, offered no major criticism of the government plan or the reshuffle. They noted, however, that the program appeared aimed at raising the standard of living of the poorest segments of society while facilitating development of private industry to increase production.

The opposition was more critical, saying the only criterion in the reshuffle was personal loyalty to Mrs. Gandhi. Other opposition dailies reflected a similar view, although they had no complaints about Mukherjee's appointment to the finance ministry, given his record during his term at commerce when exports increased by 40 percent in two years.

Venkataraman's appointment as defense minister was well received in business circles, where it was deemed necessary that a good manager be in charge of costly modern military equipment purchases, such as the final decision on buying 140 French Mirage-2000 jet fighters.

Pope flays crackdown in Poland

VATICAN CITY, Jan. 16 (AP) — Pope John Paul II, in an apparent criticism Saturday of Soviet support for the military crackdown in his native Poland, condemned the superpowers' division of the world into spheres of influence.

In his annual speech to diplomats accredited to the Vatican, he first noted that thousands of citizens have been detained in his "well-loved country" following the Dec. 13 imposition of martial law. He then added: "The persistence of divisions of spheres of hegemony ... should not be justified, particularly if they tend to limit the sovereignty of others. Every people must be able to determine freely its own destiny. The church cannot fail to give its support to this conviction," the Pope said.

Poland is a member of the Warsaw Pact, and the United States and other Western countries have accused the Soviet Union of engineering the clampdown there. The Pope did not mention the Soviet Union by name, but Vatican analysts said it was clear he was talking about Soviet influence in Poland because of the context.

The Pope spoke in French.

"In the world, the conviction grows day by day that peoples must be able to choose freely the social organization which they want in their own countries, and that this organization must conform with justice, respect for liberty, religious faith, and the rights of man in general," he said. "It is a commonly supported conviction that no people should be treated by another people as a subordinate being or an instrument, with contempt for the equality that is written in the human conscience and recognized by the norms of international law," he said.

The Pope also announced the upgrading of diplomatic relations to the ambassadorial level between the Vatican and Britain, a change that was apparently linked to his planned historic visit to Britain in late May. John Paul discussed the threats to world peace posed by tensions in central America and the Middle East, and by domestic and international terrorism.

Meanwhile, leading officials of the Greek and Czechoslovakia Communist parties visited Saturday for "Sunday" for the military authorities in Poland. Reporting on a meeting between Czechoslovakia's Vasili Bilak and Georgi Farakas, member of the Greek party's central "positively appreciated the resolute measures taken by the Polish leadership against counterrevolution."

The Polish news agency Pap in the meantime reported that Romania has signed an agreement Saturday to increase its exports to Poland.

6 held in Berlin blast

BERLIN, Jan. 16 (AP) — West Berlin police detained six persons Saturday in connection with a bomb attack on a Jewish restaurant which left 25 persons injured, eight of them seriously.

Meanwhile, a Cologne-based radio station reported that an anonymous telephone caller to the West German news agency DPA claimed that a People's Federation for Free Palestine was responsible for Friday's explosion in the Mifgash-Israeli Restaurant situated in West Berlin's Wilmersdorf residential district.

Greece takes anti-pollution steps

ATHENS, Jan. 16 (AP) — The Greek government Friday announced measures to combat atmospheric pollution, which will affect industry, traffic, heating and town planning.

The measures, aimed chiefly at the capital city where pollution has reached dangerous levels on several occasions in the last year, cover long-term plans and emergency measures to be imposed when pollution rises to dangerous levels. They seek to do away with a noxious cloud of atmospheric pollution that shrouds Athens when weather conditions create a temperature inversion within the basin of mountains surrounding the city. The layer of hot air formed in this way traps all smoke, and "the cloud," as it is known, blocks vision and causes increased respiratory-connected illnesses.

The emergency measures, which will be imposed for brief periods only, included the reduction of industrial production by 30-40 percent, the restriction of private car circulation within central Athens, and in exceptional cases a complete ban. Central heating in public buildings also will be banned, and gri-

Good Morning

By Jihad Al Khazen

I did not need a scientific study in child rearing to tell me how inept I am with children. In fact the little ones, bless them, usually sense my embarrassment and do their little best to make me look even more foolish than usual.

It's not unknown for me to kindly ask a child, "And are you a boy or a girl?" only to be fixed with a cold stare and be told, "Yes, I am. There is no third kind. Is there?" Or gently advise a child that lying is not always the best policy, and that I never lied when I was his age, then get the come back: "When did you start then?"

The study however did offer me some consolation. At least my being less than perfect as a parent is a common condition. In fact, the study went so far as to say that the concept of a "good parent" is itself quite unrealistic. Parents, apparently, are usually "good" with their children only in fits and starts — a parent has a "favorite" age for a child, in which he or she is definitely a "good parent", only to change when the child grows out of that particular stage.

The study then recommends that parents recognize what their "favorite ages" for their child are, and divide their duties to it accordingly. The mother, devoting more time at a certain age, the father doing in this regard are less surprising. For it says that "research showed" that the male parent generally does not consider the very early years of the child very satisfying and leaves the task of rearing in the main to the mother. These are of course the hardest years, when the child needs attention around the clock.

The report does not say if any mother was asked if this was her "most favored" time for a child, nor what should be done about it if it was not...

Translated from *Asharq Al Awsat*

Australian loses fight to live with Zimbabwe wife

LONDON, Jan. 16 (AP) — Australian John Fraser arrived here from Zimbabwe Friday night after battling vainly for nine months to be allowed to live there with his Zimbabwean wife and infant daughter.

Earlier, Fraser, 31, flew out of Salisbury on his way to Australia, where he says he will work to support his wife, Sikande, 33, and daughter Nancy, 2, left behind in Salisbury.

Home Affairs Minister Richard Howe, responsible for immigration, Friday restated in Salisbury the Zimbabwe regulations under which men from this country are allowed to bring in foreign wives but foreign men married to Zimbabweans are not automatically remitted to reside. "Our law says a woman goes with her husband. We don't want to become the dumping ground of the world," Howe said.

He noted that immigration regulations gave priority to foreigners with certain specified skills. Fraser, who worked as a warehouse supervisor in Britain where he met his wife, apparently did not qualify. The Australian came here with his family in April 1981 and had gone back and forth twice between Zimbabwe and Britain while applying for residence and appealing for his initial rejection, without success.

Fraser, who was here on a three-month tourist visa that expired Friday had to leave despite a campaign on his behalf by the national newspaper *The Herald*. The paper broke the story last week, carried an editorial this week deplored the sexually discriminatory aspects of the immigration rules and Saturday ran a front-page picture of a disconsolate Fraser with his family at the airport.

The Herald had also noted that the marriage of Fraser, who is white, and Mrs. Fraser, who is black, provided a perfect example of the racial harmony Prime Minister Robert Mugabe's government is trying to achieve.

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